


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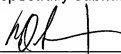
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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references H3-H8, for which copies are required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitute "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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